

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: Halloween Regatta 2023 Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2023-10-20 16:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Optimist - Yellow - Ita 9924 - Mattia Di Martino
Optimist - Yellow - Fra 2913

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: No

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. FRA did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. ITA 9924 entered the zone of mark no.2 to windward and clear ahead of FRA 2193.
2. FRA 2193 caught the wave, start surfing and established inside overlap with ITA 9924 at 2 boat lengths from the mark.
3. FRA 2193 was close to the mark and overlapped with ITA 9924 for 1/3 of boat length. Lateral distance between boats was 30 cm with FRA 2193 sailing faster.
4. ITA 9924 luffed. No contact occurred. No boat took penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2(b)

1. FRA 2193 clear astern at the time ITA 9924 reached the zone, failed to give ITA 9924 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).

DECISION

FRA 2193 is DSQ in race 3.

Date & Time: 2023-10-20 16:37 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By:

Committee Members: Uros Zvan (SLO), Tito Morosetti (ITA)